IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fred S. Lamb et al. Art Unit : 1617
Serial No. : 09/930,105 Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim
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Title : USE OF CLC3 CHLORIDE CHANNEL BLOCKERS TO MODULATE VASCULAR TONE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 22-24, 27-29, 31-35, and 38-43. Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner indicated in the Advisory Action mailed November 26, 2004 that the amendments to the claims submitted on November 2, 2004 have been entered into the record for purposes of appeal. A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including February 24, 2005 is enclosed. A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including February 24, 2005 is enclosed.

Enclosed are checks in the amount of $510 for the petition for extension of time fee and $250 for the appeal fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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